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1. A textile factory is in a tile-roofed building in Sangch'ong-dong (N 38-29, E 125-51) (YC-4963).¹ The factory produces approximately 700 meters of cloth daily for use in North Korean army uniforms.
2. The Haeju machinery manufacturing plant of the Ministry of Heavy Industry is at YC-373118 near Songmi-dong, Haeju city. Ninety people are employed at this plant which produces agricultural tools for distribution to consumer associations in Hwanghae Province. Production and distribution are closely supervised by the Ministry of Heavy Industry. Scrap iron is collected and transported to the plant at night. The plant is equipped with one furnace, two iron plate compressors, three lathes, one ventilator, one 20-horsepower generator, and one 15-horsepower engine. The monthly production is 350 frying pans, 450 shovels, 250 hoes, 1,000 weeding hoes, and other farm equipment.
3. The Consolidated Textile company of Hwanghae Province is at YC-163618 near Tolch'an-dong (N 38-29, E 125-29) (YC-1762). A branch of the company is at YC-206472 near Sinch'on (N 38-21, E 125-53) (YC-2347); another branch is at YC-418543 near Unp'a-ri (N 38-24, E 125-46) (YC-4253). This plant was previously known as the Sariwon Textile Factory.

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The company employs 300 people and is managed by
PAK Pyong-il (2613/3521/2480)

equipment consists of the following:

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100 spinning machines, 30 yarn machines, 20 spinning machines for low-grade Korean cotton fabrics, 30 sewing machines, thirteen 15-horsepower electric motors and two 30-horsepower kerosene generators. The company produced 1,035,000 meters of cotton fabric during August 1952.

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